

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: AUTOMATED VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION DEVICE FOR  
SEQUENTIALLY INSPECTING MICROSCOPIC CRYSTALS  
Filed: herewith

**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special  
Reason XII - Special Status for Applications Relating to Biotechnology Filed by  
Applicants who are Small Entities**

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, Applicant declares as follows:

1. I am an applicant in the above-identified patent application and President of RoboDesign International, Inc [RoboDesign].
2. All applicants in the above-identified patent application are independent inventors as defined by 37 CFR 1.9(c) and are eligible for small entity status.
3. All applicants have assigned 100 percent of their right, title and interest in the above-identified invention to RoboDesign.
4. RoboDesign is a small entity.
5. The subject of the above-identified patent application is a major asset of RoboDesign in that RoboDesign is a small company with only a few products in Biotechnology and the present invention represents a major portion of RoboDesign's intellectual property.
6. The development of the technology will be significantly impaired if examination of the patent application is delayed since RoboDesign has limited funds for investing in research and development, but would invest if RoboDesign's intellectual property in the present invention is established. Also, an established position in intellectual property represented by the present invention would allow RoboDesign to better attract investors to bring the invention to a wider market.

I certify that all of the foregoing statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Not Claimed**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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